

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims are pending in this application. By this Amendment, Applicant AMENDS claims 1, 6, 7, and 15, and CANCELS claim 16.

Applicant appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1-15 would be allowable if amended to overcome the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejection and to include all of the features of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicant has amended claims 1, 6, 7, and 15 in order to overcome outstanding the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, rejections of claims 1-15.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 1 is allowable. Claims 2-15 depend upon claim 1, and are therefore allowable for at least the reasons that claim 1 is allowable.

In view of the fact that there is no outstanding prior art rejection, Applicant respectfully submits that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance are solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-1353.

Respectfully submitted,

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